

The Oxford County Citizen

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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

EDWIN D. THOMPSON FOR LEGISLATURE

Nominated by The Democratic Party of Rumford.

A Special Campaign Committee Was Chosen.

At a Democratic Caucus held in the municipal court room, Rumford, Saturday, August 1st, Matthew McCarthy, chairman of the town committee called the meeting to order and was made permanent chairman of the caucus. The first business to come before the meeting was the election of a candidate for representative to the Legislature.

The names of R. L. Melcher and Edwin D. Thompson were presented to the meeting. The vote resulted in the nomination of Mr. Melcher. He was not present at the time, but was notified and declined to accept the nomination. Mr. Thompson was then nominated.

A special campaign committee was elected as follows: T. H. Burgess, Frank Martin, E. J. Roderick, R. L. Melcher, G. H. Cobb. Manly A. Brigham was elected treasurer of the town committee and authorized to receive all contributions from the committee.

Arrangements were made to give Obadiah Gardner, the candidate for Governor, a big reception next Monday night at the Opera House.

After an informal discussion in which Messrs. Gauthier, Harriman, Brigham, McCarthy and Melcher took part the caucus adjourned.

Edwin D. Thompson, the Democratic candidate for representative to the legislature, has been an ardent and active Democrat since becoming a voter, and has very positive convictions upon the political issues of the day.

He has been a resident of Rumford for 13 years. He first was employed in the paper mill, where he worked two years. He then bought the farm at East Rumford where he has since lived. He has a very nice home and a modern farm, and is one of the substantial farmers of Rumford.

He authorizes the statement that he is in favor of recombination of the prohibitory law, and regards the present methods of enforcement as inefficient, and is a firm believer in methods that will give absolute enforcement to the law. He is a believer in prohibition, and will support any measure that will result in its strict enforcement. He favors license in preference to a conservatively enforced prohibition law.

TO FORM OXFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Monday night the Woman's Relief Corps of Rumford voted to attend a meeting to be held at Bryant's Pond Aug. 15, to participate in the organization of the various O. A. R. Posts and of the Relief Corps into an "Oxford County Association."

The object is to create and maintain an interest in the work. It is proposed to have a picnic and meeting of the association every year. The meeting August 15th will be of the picnic order, and all are expected to bring their own refreshments.

The Corps also voted to accept the offer to have the school of instruction come to Rumford, October 3. This is one of the best that will be assigned to a State. It is for the purpose of giving instruction in the degree work. Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam, National Instructor, was present and gave a very interesting talk covering the matters above mentioned.

A special meeting will be held Monday the 17th of August to prepare for the event of October 15th.

WM. GOODY DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

Wm. Goody, a young man 21 years old, whose home was in Portland but who has been employed at various jobs in Rumford, died at a camp on the hill back of the depot last Thursday forenoon.

He was afflicted with consumption, and thought the hot deer life would benefit him. He only gave up work two weeks before the day of his death. He leaves a sister in the West and an aunt in Portland. The next, Miss Lucy Mansfield came and took charge of the remains, which were taken to Portland Friday morning by Albert Roderick.

THE WHISTLE BLEW NOT A MAN RESPONDED

The Int. Paper Mill Rumford Shut Down Monday.

About 700 Employees on Strike. Great Secrecy.

A strike of the employees in the International Paper Co.'s works at Rumford and the other mills of the country has been expected for some weeks, and Monday morning it was inaugurated at the plant in Rumford, and in twenty-nine of the Company's thirty-four mills throughout the country.

THE SITUATION AT RUMFORD. All day Sunday the town was over-run with conflicting rumors regarding the situation. These reports were in range from a satisfactory settlement to a general strike.

The paper makers would not give out any information as to their intentions, and now that the strike is on they are saying nothing, and the impression prevails that their is some difficulty between the union and the Company that does not appear in any of the rumors about.

The mill was open and in readiness for the men to go to work Monday morning, and as several hundred employees were at the entrance before the whistle blew, it seemed to the uninitiated that the men were expecting something to happen to prevent the strike.

The whistle blew and not a man entered the mill.

The CITIZEN man saw Superintendent John H. Hasset immediately after the refusal of the men to go to work.

He states that there had not been any notice of a cut in wages posted in the mill here, and so far as he knows the strike was because of the reported cut in wages of two boss machine tenders. Said Mr. Hasset, "some of the labor union officials came to me and asked if a cut had been made in the wages of those two men. I told them I did not know, and the only way we should know would be by the pay envelope, Saturday night. Local 15 this matter seems to be the pretense for the strike. Well they have struck and I do not know what the outcome will be."

President Taylor of the local union was seen and refused to give out any statement, saying he could not say anything for publication until the matter was settled.

In reply to several questions, Mr. Taylor gave the impression that a settlement might be effected.

He did not give assent to the report that the strike was on account of the two boss machine tenders, and by his manner, gave the impression that the report was not true.

Another prominent labor leader said: "The mill is down. The men are out. They would not go out for nothing. If Mr. Hasset does not know whether there has been a cut in wages of the boss machine tenders, he ought to."

Despatches say that mills in various places have been shut down on account of low water. Other despatches say that J. T. Carey, president of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, Pulp Millmen and Paper Mill Workers Union, has ordered a general strike.

The local men do not affirm or deny the report. Among the merchants, who are likely to be seriously affected, there are widely differing opinions.

Some feel sure that the strike is against the will of most of the workers and will soon be over. Others express the opinion that it is to be a prolonged fight.

There is no unusual excitement about town, and there are but few of the strikers on the streets. A stranger would not know that anything unusual was afoot.

AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE.

At the band concert Sunday afternoon in Rumford, a surprised audience listened to a brilliant solo by Mr. Charles Harditt. He gave the old familiar song "Recked in the Cradle of the Deep." The manner of rendering an difficult an arrangement of the piece, and great credit upon the performer, as well as upon the instructor, Prof. F. J. High. It was an exhibition of talent showing careful study and much practice.

THE HARRY PEPPER SONG RECITAL.

An Enthusiastic and Appreciative Audience Greeted Mr. Pepper and Mr. Iserman.

A very appreciative audience gathered Tuesday evening at Odessa Hall, Bethel, to listen to Mr. Harry Pepper in an oratorio, opera, song and ballad, with Mr. Harvey De Baum Iserman as accompanist.

The program was opened by Mr. Iserman with the overture from Handel's Messiah. This gave the audience a fine opportunity of seeing his talent and ability as a pianist. Mr. Iserman has never appeared in public before in Bethel and in fact it was his first appearance in so important a role. He proved himself an accomplished musician and a most excellent accompanist.

Mr. Pepper certainly made a discovery when he brought Mr. Iserman forth as a pianist.

Mr. Pepper's first selections were from oratorio and his interpretation of the music from the great masters was enthusiastically received. If it were possible to discriminate between the selections it might be said that Mendelssohn's, "If with all your hearts," from the Elijah was the more beautiful.

The operatic selections were varied in character, thus giving Mr. Pepper's listeners a chance to see the different qualities of his voice. There was the grand "All Hail Thru Dwellings," the beautiful "Spirit so Fair" and the more light and jolly "Woman's Unfeeling Heart."

In song, Mr. Pepper opened with an inspiring rendering of "A Song of Thanksgiving" followed by the gentle "When I Gaze upon the Lily" but the climax of song was his beautiful rendering of "Sweet Good Night."

It would be hard to say which of the ballads was the best. Mr. Pepper is certainly great in ballad. "Just as Well" was received with a hearty burst of applause.

It is seldom a Bethel audience has the opportunity of hearing such a voice as Mr. Pepper's. It is of a pure tenor quality and its expression and shading is of the finest. Through the grand, the beautiful and the gay, he was over at his best. It was the most enjoyable evening of music which Bethel music lovers have had the pleasure of attending for many a day.

GRAND OPENING OF THE MCKENZIE DRY AND FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

The C. H. McKenzie Mercantile Company was one of the first firms to establish business at Rumford when the boom struck the Falls, and has steadily grown, not alone with the town, but in many ways has pushed ahead of it.

The business has been confined to men's wear until now. Today, the 6th of August, the company inaugurates a new departure and have opened a dry and fancy goods department where complete and up-to-date stock is ready for inspection. The company is anxious to have every person within the trading limits call and see the display.

They are not expecting all visitors to purchase the first time they call, but they are hoping to make the acquaintance of all the people, trusting to the excellence of the stock and the business like methods that will prevail to make them regular customers. This department will occupy the north side of the great store.

The new department will be in charge of J. H. Osgill of St. Norwalk, Conn., who has had a practical experience as manager of a large syndicate store there. He is a man of high standing in his line of business and will be a valuable addition to the business of the place.

The men's wear department will continue in charge of the popular present manager, Mr. J. W. McGilvery, who was formerly in the McKenzie Company store at Madison, Phillips, Oquossoc, and Rumford, and owns and controls them all. They pay no rent anywhere.

Last spring the addition to the Rumford store was completed, making the store reach from Congress to River St. The store had a front of 50 and a depth of 100 feet, making it the largest single floor store in Maine. There are openings between so that both departments are connected, and customers can pass from one side to the other without stopping and shutting doors. See the announcement of the opening elsewhere in this issue.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE BY A. S. BISBEE

At Methodist Church, Bethel.

Rev. A. S. Bisbee of Portland, District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League spoke before a good sized audience at the M. E. Church, Bethel, last Sunday evening, on the methods and purpose of the society.

This society, as many may know, stands for just what its name implies, annihilation of the saloon. Seeing no possibility of good coming from the liquor business, on the other hand confident that the sale of intoxicating liquors is wrong and can result only in evil to a community, state and nation, the League exerts its energy and effort to one end as stated, annihilation of the liquor business.

Mr. Bisbee believes that this can best be done through prohibition, at least he is firm in his conviction that prohibition is the best thing in sight to accomplish the purpose at the present time. His discussion of the subject seemed to carry with it quite a bit of politics and some of our Democratic friends who were present took some exceptions to what was said. The speaker, however, believing firmly in prohibition indirectly cast his influence in behalf of the Republican party. He may, however, be justified in that position in view of the fact that the Republican platform contains the following: "We believe in prohibition and demand the faithful and impartial enforcement of the prohibitory law, and are opposed to recombination or any measure tending to the repeal of the law which has done so much to promote the moral and material welfare of the people of the state."

While on the other hand the Democratic platform declares itself in favor of recombination and makes no secret of the fact that it believes a high license is the one thing needed to put things right in the State of Maine.

The speaker was very clear in his presentation of the purpose of the organization which he represents, and by those present. Such an organization as Mr. Bisbee represents can but prove of positive and lasting benefit in the suppression of the liquor traffic, and all people who are believers in reducing the sale of intoxicating liquors to the least possible minimum join in bidding this society Godspeed.

PROBABLY THE ONLY CIRCUS THIS SEASON.

The Great Cole Brothers' second advertising car came into town early last Friday morning. This car is known as the excursion car and advertises along all the lines of all railroads leading into town. In addition to this, men are sent over the country routes made by the first car, which was here a week before, to renew any posted bills that may have been destroyed by the weather. The car carries a force of 25 men and it is often the case that men are sent on special excursion routes for three and four day periods in order to thoroughly bill all lines of travel that will be excused. This car acts as a sort of check in the work done by the car and brigades ahead of it. The last brigade was here Monday. Aside from other work this brigade does, it looks over the work of all the preceding car and brigades and reports on all paper posted. This prevents any attempt of the men supplanting their work and rendering a report of work not actually done. Bill posters detect a man who will shirk and will do all possible to get him away from the show.

The last man to come in will be the "twenty-four hour man," who is just one day ahead of this big show. He is here today and will see that everything is in readiness for the show's coming and that every contract is ready to be filled. Then comes the Great Cole Brothers' Show itself.

From the careful manner in which the preliminaries are attended to it is easy to see that the show itself will be all that it is advertised to be. The tent will be pitched in Rumford, Friday, August 7th. As it is quite likely to be the only circus in town this year it stands all in hand to see it.

DINNER PARTY.

Miss Amy Bartlett of Bethel, a former teacher in the Patten High School, entertained a party at dinner Sunday, including Miss Anna Hammet, Rumford, Mr. James D. Clark, Madison, and Mr. Herbert P. Lynde, Rumford. Miss Clark made the trip from Madison, and the party was very enjoyable.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

George W. Baker Lost Life While Bathing in Songo Pond.

The people of Bethel and vicinity were saddened last Wednesday evening to learn of the drowning of George W. Baker while in bathing in Songo Pond on that evening. A party consisting of Mr. Baker, Ed. Cummings and a Mr. Ricker had been bathing in the pond for a little time when the two latter heard screams from Mr. Baker, they began farther from the shore by several rods than he. It was then dark. They returned immediately to the location from which came the alarm but could not find Baker. After a few minutes searching it was evident that he had become drowned and an alarm was sounded. Coroner Packard of Bethel was sent for and people in the vicinity of the pond rushed to the shore.

After an hour or more of searching, the body was found in about 3 1/2 feet of water. The drowning in such a depth of water is explained in the fact that Mr. Baker had for sometime been subject to fits, which came upon him very frequently and without question he was attacked by one at the time the first scream was heard and falling unconscious in the water was drowned before recovering sufficiently to help himself.

Mr. Baker leaves a wife and four children. The funeral occurred at his home on Friday and was attended by Rev. Mr. Banghart of the M. E. church of Bethel.

IN-MEMORIAM.

Emma Parker Cole.

The many friends of Mrs. Elmer Cole were shocked to hear of her sudden death at Washington, D. C., Friday, July 31st at 10:20 a. m. Emma Parker Cole was born in Plymouth, Mass., 32 years ago. She came to Bethel when a young girl and worked in several places here and made her home with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Rich. She was a beautiful christian girl and a very earnest worker and member of the Bethel M. E. church. She was married May 23, 1893 to Elmer Cole by Rev. D. F. Fickett. Mr. Cole was one of the builders and owners of the Cole block. They went to Washington, D. C. to live where Mr. Cole was in partnership with his brother. After several years they dissolved partnership and Mr. Cole and his wife moved to Berlin, N. H., where they lived some time. They lived in Bethel some little time and finally returned to Washington to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole have had three daughters, Maude Evelyn, who died when quite young; Miriam E., who is seven years old and Eva L., eight years old.

Mrs. Cole was very active in church work to the time of her death and died with a perfect trust in her Saviour. She was a devoted wife and mother, always doing good and her death is a terrible shock to her husband and little girls.

MRS. J. A. MORTON ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. J. A. Morton entertained a few of her former schoolmates last Friday afternoon, it being her seventy-third birthday. The afternoon was spent recalling pleasant memories and laughable episodes. At five o'clock a delightful lunch, consisting of salad, oysters, fruit, tea and lemonade was served by Mrs. Van assisted by Master Louis.

Mrs. Morton was remembered by many pretty gifts. At six the little party dispersed exchanging good wishes and thanks.

PATRIOTIC GROVE MEETING.

The several O. A. R. Posts, Relief Corps and other patriotic organizations in Oxford County will hold a grand picnic and campfire at Dearborn's Grove, at Bryant's Pond on Saturday, August 15th at which time the Oxford County Patriotic Association will be formed. All veterans, sons of veterans and their families are expected to join in the festivities of the occasion. Good speakers will be in attendance. Reduced fare on the railroad. Inquire for Excursion tickets to Bryant's Pond. Bring your hardback, the government will furnish the coffee. The 23rd Maine Regt. Association will hold their annual reunion.

Mathematical.
"Are you going to make an example of that printer?" said one statesman. "That was the last printer I saw," said another.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 20c, 3 weeks, 50c.

WANTED: A WORKING PARTNER—a hustler—with two or three hundred dollars to engage in manufacturing business. Business and location already established. Excellent opportunity to learn a good trade while sharing profits. References given and required. Address "Partner," CITIZEN office, Rumford 7:30 3 t

AUTO WANTED.

A Runabout Steamer Preferred.

In exchange for a nice team; horse six years old, dark bay, black points, kind, not afraid of autos, steam cars or electricity; custom made carriage, harness and sleigh and one large black robb. The above has been used but very little and are as good as new. Nothing but a first class car wanted. Anyone interested in the above can trade to their advantage by addressing G. C. CITIZEN office, Bethel, Me. 7:30 2 t.

POST CARD COLLECTORS SEND

ten cents and we will mail you 12 beautiful colored post cards, different subjects, carefully selected. Art Publishing Co., 101 South 11th St., Philadelphia. 6-11

24 PING PONG

Photos for 25 cents at the Van Studio. Monday and Tuesday of each week. Come early.

SEWING WANTED.

Shirt waist suits and plain sewing—R. Palmer of all kinds. MRS. DIXON; room 1, Walker Block, Rumford Falls.

LOST.

Bank Book No. 32,270 at Charles-town Savings Bank, Charles-town, Mass. Finder will please return to Marjorie F. Greene, Prospect Hotel, Bethel Maine. 8-6

FOR SALE.

Two beach wagons for sale cheap. Inquire of J. C. BILLINGS. 7-9

SECOND HAND CADILLAC TOURING CAR

for sale at a bargain. Address, AUTO, CITIZEN office, Bethel, Me.

NOTICE.

I have tested the entire herd owned by L. B. Stevens and found them free from disease. DR. FERNALD. 8-11 t p

SOCIALIST MEETING AT BRYANT'S POND.

BRYANT'S POND, ME., July 24. (Special)—A unique and very successful Socialist meeting was held last night in the east district of this township by members of Local Woodstock, O. A. England, Congressional candidates from the 2nd Maine Dist., spoke for about an hour and a half. People turned out from all the countryside, men, women and children—the largest and best political meeting ever held in that region.

The speaking took place out of doors from a decorated hay rack, the audience being seated on the lawn of Mr. Benson's house. Two large cream cans or lemonade were served to all. After the speaking, members of the audience asked questions for half an hour, with lively interest. Over 500 pieces of printed matter were distributed. General satisfaction was expressed with the Socialist platform, and a number of socialist votes were pledged. Local Woodstock has been recently organized. It is carrying on active propaganda work, and expects to hold a number more meetings before election.

PROSPECT HOTEL.

Some of the Recent Guests:

A. H. Yerrill and wife, Auburn, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haskins, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gordon, and Masters R. W. and W. F. Gordon, New York.

Also Portland—J. D. Farnsey and son, Miss Russell, John E. Gish, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lyman and Miss Lyman of Portland, Me.; and Mrs. A. D. Farnsey of Portland.



LOOK OUT NOW And Come to F. H. Noyes Co's. Cyclone Sale

We are simply determined to close out every Spring and Summer Suit—every Straw and Crash Hat—Thin Coat etc. in our two Stores.

How determined we are the following prices will show

\$20 and \$18	Suits now	\$15
\$17, \$16, \$15	"	12
\$14, \$13, \$12	"	10
\$7.50	"	6
\$5.00	"	4

Outing Suits [broken lots] for \$5.00 was \$7.50 and \$10. Boy's Knee and long Pants, Suits, Work Pants, Dress Pants, Outing Pants marked way down.

We are certainly determined that you shall buy if prices are any inducement.

BLUE STORES

Norway. South Paris.
SALE BEGINS JULY 31st.

We make a Specialty of

Comfort Shoes for Home Wear

We mention a few of them.

Lady Washington, Lace Light turn sole, \$2.00
Same thing, Goodyear Welt, \$2.50
Good Cheer Lace, \$2.00
Oxfords \$1.50, Dark brown unlined Oxfords \$2.00
Juliet, \$1.35, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Meece Slippers \$1.25

This is the most comfortable line of footwear in the market to day and we carry a nice line of them.

THE E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.,
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK. Phone 112-3 NORWAY, ME.
Residence 112-12.

KODAKS? Sure!

We wish you to remember that we still have the largest and most complete line of Cameras and supplies to be found in Oxford County. We also have a large dark-room for you to use at any time.

Instruction Free.

MAIL ORDERS
promptly filled.

Rendall, The Jeweler,
Congress St., Rumford Falls.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

Decatur Turner.

The funeral of Decatur Turner occurred Wednesday, July 29th in the Universalist church at South Paris. Mr. Turner was sick only about a week and passed away July 27th, age 77. His wife is in failing health, having had a shock and though able to be about the house, does not seem to realize much of the time what is taking place. She did not appear to comprehend that her husband was dead.

Mr. Turner was born in Buckfield, but for many years has been a resident of Paris and for a number of years his home has been with his son, Montelle Turner, who lives in the neighborhood of Hall Pond, on the farm. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. of South Paris. Members of the lodge attended the service and also performed the burial rite of the order in the church. Rev. Mr. Little, Pastor of the church, came up from Hartsell to attend the funeral.

Mr. Turner was a firm Universalist in faith of the loyal stamp which never swerves or has doubts of the soundness of the faith.

Besides his aged wife he leaves four sons with their families. Of late years he was not able to attend church or be away from home but little. He will be missed in the home of his son, and by friends and neighbors. In the ripeness of years he has passed on to the home of Eternal Life.

Hazleton and Schetz.

Thursday, July 30th at the home of Mr. Fuller in Oxford, John Hampden Hazleton, a lawyer of New York City was married to Miss Elizabeth Margaret Schetz of Oxford, a former student of Miss Agnes Fuller. Rev. Mr. Little of South Paris officiated, the single ring service being used.

Only the members of the family were present. During the summer the bride and groom will make their home on an unoccupied estate adjoining that of Mr. Fuller's. After that their home will be in New York City.

Mr. Hazleton is the son of attorney George C. Hazleton of Washington, D. C. Mr. Hazleton is a native of Germany, but his people now live in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bountiful Rain.

The generous rain fall of the last two weeks has brought good cheer to many of the farmers in reviving and saving what looked like dying crops. One farmer said to us last week that he never saw corn look so well at this time of the year as it does now. Where he thought his garden would be a total loss or nearly so, because of the drought, the rain has revived vegetation of all kinds and great results are promised. All farmers are not quite so fortunate, but many are happily disappointed in the good prospect the late rains has given them of a paying year after all the threatened failure, teaching the lesson of hope and perseverance, with faith in the care of Him who doth all things well.

Church Fund.

Mrs. Yates in her will made provision for a fund of \$500 for the South Paris Universalist church.

Miss Gladys Cobb has gone to Laconia, N. H., for a few weeks as assistant in a summer hotel.

Frank E. Barrows has closed his blacksmith shop for one week while he is in Boston attending the Assembly of Knights of Pythias.

The Methodist church will keep open house and continue its services through August.

Saturday, August 8th, the I. O. O. F. have an outing at Lake Auburn, taking a trolley ride from Mechanic Falls to Auburn.

F. A. Taylor and L. B. Merrill, Republicans, and L. L. Swift and A. M. Ryerson have been recommended as election clerks for two years.

Vernon Edwards and Willis A. Edwards met with a serious accident while shingling the roof of F. M. Edwards' house on Pleasant street. A staging gave way and both went to the ground a fall of about 17 feet. Willis escaped with a shaking up and no severe bruises but Vernon was unconscious for a while although there were no bones broken.

Paris Trust Co.

The Company was formerly organized at a meeting held in New Hall when the following board of directors was elected: George R. Morton, William J. Wheeler, George M. Atwood, N. Dayton Baker, Allen C. Wheeler, Louis C. Bates, Sumner W. Newell, John B. Robinson, George W. Cole, Jr., Frank A. Merrill, William P. Pettit, Winfield H. Starbuck, George Barnham, Jr., F. A. Heider, Olin R. Bean, E. Lee in all.

An executive committee of seven members was selected as follows: F. A. Morton, George M. Atwood, N. Dayton Baker, Frank A. Merrill, Winfield H. Starbuck, William J. Wheeler, Allen C. Wheeler.

President of Board of Directors, George R. Morton; Vice President, John B. Robinson; Secretary and Clerk, Alton C. Wheeler, Treasurer to be elected.

NORWAY.

Aaron Yeaton has charge of the Spring Water business during the absence of Verne Ruen at Augusta with the Hospital Corps of Company D. Young Yeaton is a hustler and gives his many customers complete satisfaction. The Paris town fathers are doing good work on the State road, near Norway town line opposite Pine Grove Cemetery. This piece of highway has been giving considerable trouble during the spring months. Now the road is being built higher with care paid to the drainage. A tile drain is already laid from one side, passing through the cemetery and discharging onto the low level back of the Fair Grounds. This ought to do away with the miniature pond that forms during the melting period.

About 200 people attended the ball game Saturday afternoon when West Paris won over Radcliffe 8 to 5 in a breezy contest. The Norway team being young in concerted effort did well to get out of the scramble so easily, as West Paris are right to the point as one man, having worked together practically two years. With a little weeding out and transplanting, manager Leith will yet show the fans some interesting base ball.

Despite the hot weather, crowds continue to trolley over to the "Bijou." The management are offering extra fine subjects that prove winners as a large patronage will testify. Probably the "Pearl Fisher," a beautifully colored film with excellent transformation effects, which was run as a feature three evenings last week, has caused more favorable comment than anything put out by them.

An hysterical and side splitting game of ball was pulled off at the grounds Saturday after the big game. The Edge Setters and Fishers of the B. F. Spinnery Co. lined up against each other to settle a long standing dispute. There was all kinds of base ball displayed but as the teams were well matched the honors, honors or whatever they chose to call it, were evenly divided. One team would get a lead one inning and lose it all when the other came in, thus matters continued to the end of the chapter. The display ended with one grand dash and the Edge Setters won 15 to 13. Thus ends a long controversy. Happy the Lowell acted as umpire and gave each team all concessions the rules would allow. He gave the big crowd of supporters a great feast too.

Cecil Brown has the bandages removed from his injured arm and is now enjoying out door life. This youngster fell from a bicycle four weeks ago while enroute for a picnic at Gibson's Grove. Since then he has been unable to find much pleasure in vacation time.

The young people at the Falls have the tennis fever and a neat court on Mrs. William Cole's lawn attracts many players.

Percy H. Nevers was on hand Saturday to attend the ball game with his soda wagon. It is surprising to see the large volume of "fix" that a thirty crowd will take care of during an afternoon.

The Shoe Shop Company are having a new sewer laid, connecting the two buildings with Tannery brook.

Steamer "Zanla" has been on the sick list with complications affecting the boiler tubes. Capt. Henry Downing proved equal to the perplexing situation, using launch "Spray" on the usual trips so the cottagers were well cared for. Steam sitters from Mechanic Falls finally located the bad tube and quickly prescribed a cure.

Company D. of sixty-two men went to Augusta Monday morning on the early train in a special car. They had sixteen shelter tents on the range Saturday and Sunday where most of the company went late camps in regulation style. Probably one hundred visitors were entertained on the field Sunday. Uniforms appear to draw the curious and sentimental.

Herbert Bradbury and Nathan Thompson are taking care of the ticket sales and entrance at the Fair Grounds during the summer season. Both have acted in that capacity for two years and are onto the job nicely. Pretty hard picking for a "cracker" to get by "Big Nate."

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SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Rita Small of Auburn, spent Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Marston.

Miss Gladys Damon visited friends in Oxford, last week.

Miss Alice Bay was in town a few days last week.

Miss Marion Andrews of Portland, who has been visiting at Charles Edwards has returned home.

Rev. Newell, a returned missionary, who has been in Japan for twenty years preached at the M. E. church last Sunday morning and he also held services there in the evening. He and his family will go from here to Mere Point some time this week.

Mr. Chas Howard and his family go to Mere Point sometime this week.

Mrs. DeRoy, Wheeler entertained her Sunday School class and a few invited friends at her home last Thursday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. A very enjoyable time was had by everybody.

Rev. Chesboro and family have gone to Norway Lake to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Heidner of Sour Lake, Texas, are visiting at Mr. Harry Morton's.

There will be no young people's meeting at the M. E. church during the month of August.

Master Harlan Dennison, who has been visiting his grandparents at Bethel, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Phillips of Hebron spent Saturday and Sunday at S. C. Ordway's.

Mr. T. S. Barnes and family will go to their cottage at Peak's Island, Friday, August 7th.

Miss Margaret Wilkinson of Woodford is visiting Mrs. Lester West.

Mr. S. C. Ordway and family will go to their cottage at Empire Grove, Saturday, August 8, where they will remain during camp meeting.

Rev. McWhorter and family will spend their vacation in Massachusetts.

Miss Effie Hardy and her sister Ethel, who have been visiting friends and relatives here will return to their home in Haverhill, some time the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brett spent the past week at Marshall Pond.

Miss Jessie Jackson is a guest of Miss Iza Marshall for a few days.

Mr. Percy Briggs, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Central Maine General Hospital, is reported as doing well.

BYRON.

Myron Taylor and family of Fort Cloud, Milan, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Geo. F. Thomas and family are in camp on Garland Pond for the week. Mrs. W. S. Crommett of Mexico is with them.

The Weld base ball team played the Frye team at Hop City, Friday afternoon. Score 8 to 3 in favor of the Weld boys.

Now that the married men have beaten the Roxbury 5 to 2 it is doubtful if the Frye team will play with them.

Mrs. Blanche Phillips from Cal. is visiting her brother, R. W. Trask.

Miss Henrietta Thompson of Dixfield spent Sunday with Agnes Thomas.

Miss Alberta Melanis from Mexico passed the Sabbath with the Misses Ladd.

BIRTHS.

In South Paris, July 23th, to the wife of Frank H. Plummer, a son.

In West Sumner, July 26, to the wife of E. C. Hadley, a son.

In West Sumner, July 26, to the wife of O. L. Curtis, a daughter.

In West Sumner, July 26, to the wife of W. M. Chandler, a daughter.

In Paris, July 19, to the wife of Reginald L. Cummings, a daughter.

In South Paris, July 21, to the wife of Ernest P. Lovejoy, a son.

In Paris, July 22, to the wife of Leslie E. Newell, a son.

In South Paris, July 24, to the wife of Henry J. Merrill, a son.

In Mexico, July 15, to the wife of Archie Olsson, a son.

DEATHS.

In Paris, July 27, Decatur Turner, aged 77 years.

In Buckfield, July 21, Henry A. Lucas, aged 64 years.

In East Peru, July 19, Mrs. Dolly Babbs, widow of Seth Babbs.

In East Dixfield, July 18, A. J. Fuller, aged 57 years.

In East Dixfield, July 23, Elias W. Bartlett, aged 53 years.

In Hartsell, July 27, Mrs. Lucy Gibbs of Livermore Falls.

MARRIAGES.

In Bridgton, July 26, by R. E. Staples, Rev. Elmer C. Stuart of Harrison and Cora F. Seavoy of Bridgton.

In West Paris, July 26, Jack Benson and Lena Packham, both of Paris.

In West Paris, July 26, by Rev. Seth Benson, Allen White Noyes of Woodstock and Gladys Jane Cole of Greenwood.

MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

In effect June 22, 1908.

Trains leave Rumford Falls at 5:40 a. m., 8:25 a. m., 2:25 p. m. week days; 5:10 p. m. Sunday, for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 10:20 a. m., 4:35 p. m. week days, and 9:45 a. m. Sundays for Ogunosoc.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at 10:10 a. m., 4:25 and 7:50 p. m. week days, and 9:35 a. m. Sundays from Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

Morris McDonald, F. E. Boothby, V. P. & G. M. G. P. A. Portland, Me.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect June 21

Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun. Daily	No. 2 Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	2:47
Gorham, leave	3:30	8:20	2:59
Gilead, leave	3:51	8:40	3:17
West Bethel, leave	4:02	8:51	3:28
BETHEL, leave	4:12	9:01	3:35
Locke's Mills, leave		9:11	3:42
Bryant's Pond, leave	4:29	9:20	3:48
South Paris, leave	4:58	9:30	4:12
Lewiston, arrive	5:55	10:55	5:00
Portland, arrive	6:50	11:45	5:45

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun. Daily	No. 1 Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	8:30
Lewiston, leave	8:30	2:55	9:18
South Paris, leave	9:50	3:35	10:15
Bryant's Pond, leave	10:18	4:11	10:45
Locke's Mills, leave	10:26	4:18	10:53
BETHEL, leave	10:35	4:27	11:05
West Bethel, leave	10:42	4:35	11:10
Gilead, leave	10:53	4:51	11:22
Gorham, leave	11:17	5:20	11:45
Berlin, leave	11:31	5:37	12:03

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

Parlor Car on trains 6 and 5 between Berlin and Boston.

Through Pullman Sleeping Car on trains 4 and 1 between Portland and Lewis and between Portland and Chicago.

Cheap Sunday Excursions.
To Portland, The Islands and Old Orchard, June 25th to September 6th inclusive.

Leave Bethel 6:55 A. M.
Return Bethel 8:50 P. M.
Fare, Bethel to Portland and return \$1.00

To Gorham and Berlin, N. H., June 25th to October 25th inclusive.
Leave Bethel 11:12 A. M.
Return Bethel 5:05 P. M.
Fare, Bethel to Gorham or Berlin and return 55 cents.

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Round trip Tourist Fares effective JUNE 17th from Grand Trunk Stations to Western Points.

BETHEL, MAINE TO

Portland, Ore. \$107.75
Vancouver, B. C.
Seattle, Wash.
San Francisco, Cal.
Los Angeles, Cal.
San Diego, Cal.

Denver, Col. 65.25
Colorado Springs, Col.
Mexico City, Mexico, \$104.30
W. A. BUNTING, Agent.

STATE OF MAINE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

August, July 1, 1908.

The Annual Examinations of Candidates for State Certificates will be held Friday, August 28, beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m., at the following places: Auburn, Augusta, Bath, Belfast, Calais, Ellsworth, Foxcroft, Houlton, Machias, Norway, Old Town, Pittsfield, Portland, Rockland, Sebec, Newburgh, examinations will, also, be held at such other places as any ten candidates shall desire and agree to attend.

All persons intending to take examinations at any of the above named places should register before August 20, by sending in Preliminary Examination reports, blanks for which will be sent on application. Persons desiring to take the examination at places other than named above should register before August 15, by making Preliminary Examination reports and designating the places at which they wish to be examined.

Persons desiring further information regarding the character and scope of the examination and the conditions under which certificates will be granted should send for circulars.

PATRON SMITH,
State Supt. of Public Schools.

Didn't Miss Much.
Mr. Chas. H. H. - You miss so much by not attending church more regularly.

Mrs. Wise - Oh, yes I have and ought for two additional years.

WELCHVILLE.

Era Silles of Norway is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge and the Misses Rena and Myra Dodge are visiting at John Jones'.

Mrs. Mayhew and little daughter from Boston are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dudley's.

Florence Hunting was in Norway Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coy spent Sunday the 26th at New Meadows.

There is to be a mock graduation of the A. B. C. class, on the evening of August 6th in the M. E. church.

A party of vacationists went to Peak's Island, Saturday, where they are to take an outing. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chaplin, Maudie Dresser, Florence Hunting, Olive Martin and Grandchildren were members of the party.

On the afternoon of July 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fuller occurred the marriage of Elizabeth Bates and John Hazleton.

Ira and Chiffon Ames returned Sunday to Wallham, Mass., where they are employed.

Margie and Charlie McArthur, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ames, returned Sunday to their home in Pittsfield, Mass.

Chas. Coy from Framingham, Mass., was at Henry Coy's one day last week.

Gladys Harlow is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Dudley.

Era Turner spent Sunday the 26th with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Beale of this place.

Mrs. M. Paine is staying at her daughter's.

Fred Hall and Horace Howard went to Boston, Monday.

The Orange picnic was held at Camp Oxford Grove, Wednesday.

Harry Wyman from Bridgton was at this place Sunday.

Freeman Gribbell from Bridgton was here Sunday.

Rev. D. Jolya from Norway occupied the pulpit here Sunday. He preached at Chelmsford for the last three Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Smith and his daughter were at Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Poland's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gibson went on the excursion to Portland, Sunday.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1906.

With the prospect of a summer
hotel at Hanover, near Howard
Pond, and one at Roxbury Notch,
and the possibility of the develop-
ment of Thornton Park as a sum-
mer place, Rumford is feeling
highly favored. Let us hope
these prospects are not all paper
houses.

The enforcement of the law re-
garding fire escapes on Rumford
buildings is of course an eminently
proper thing to do, and should
have been attended to years ago.
That it is putting some owners
of buildings to far more expense
than the value of the property
warrants an business principles,
is recognized; but that it is a
sort of penalty for neglecting to
equip the buildings with fire es-
capes when in process of construction.
We see no escape from the
penalty.

It is reported that gentlemen im-
porting \$1,000,000 capital to Ger-
many, England, Scotland, Canada and
the United States, are to invest large-
ly in our State, the coming season.
Their capital amounts definitely that
it has been decided to put in Maine
an immense cement plant, and that
linked the project in the International
cement company of Toronto and
other places. The place for the plant
site, erected and ready to run, call-
ing for an output of \$1,000,000, and the
working capital is understood to
amount to \$12,000,000, making a
total of \$13,000,000, which these cap-
italists are ready to furnish in Maine.
We welcome to our borders all such
enterprises. -Rumford Reporter.

Will someone kindly mention
the County of Oxford to these
capitalists.

The Democratic campaigners
will make a strenuous effort to fish
some Republican Granter from the
political pool by serving Oba-
diah on a spending fly, but they
are reminded that there is no bet-
ter granter in the State of Maine
than the Hon. Bert M. Fernald,
and when it comes to real
tangible aid, Mr. Fernald is of
more assistance to the farmers of
Maine in one year, through his
dealing with them, than Mr. Gar-
dner has been during all the years
that he has been Master of the
Orange.

FALLACIES ABOUT MARS.

Professor Simon Newcomb,
whose deliverances concerning as-
tronomers are entitled to a consid-
eration enjoyed by perhaps no
other living astronomer, contrib-
utes to the current Harper's
Weekly an exceedingly interest-
ing article entitled, "Fallacies
About Mars." He considers il-
luminatingly the theories pro and con
concerning the possibility of life
on that much discussed planet,
and presents these conclusions:

"As between Mars and Venus,
the latter is probably better ad-
apted to life than the former, al-
ways supposing that other condi-
tions than those of temperature
are fulfilled. It is quite likely
that a planet revolving midway
between the orbits of the earth
and Venus would be better ad-
apted than our earth is to the de-
velopment of the higher forms of
life. In the whole it seems from
all the data we can gather from
space that Mars is no better
adapted to life than the region
around the north pole of our earth
or the tops of the highest moun-
tains." Finally, he expresses the
belief that, on the whole, we can infer
from all the facts and principles of
science, the conditions on Mars
point to be unfavorable to any
form of life unless of the very
lowest order."

CONTRAST OF METHODS.

A last partizan campaign in the
people of the State of
Maine as well as the people of all
the States, but it is concerning the
methods adopted by the various
leaders and campaign organs in
the State of Maine that we have
in mind reference. There is no
doubt that the methods of the
various parties ought to be and is
a greater of better method in the

interested in politics, but not all are
in sympathy with the methods
often adopted by the real politi-
cians to bring about political suc-
cess.

We believe that if there is any
one thing nauseating to the rank
and file of the people of Maine, it
is the tendency on the part of
political leaders to belittle and
abuse the candidates of the op-
posing party. We have one great
family newspaper in the State of
Maine, The Waterville Sentinel,
which seems decidedly afflicted
with this malady, and any who are
at all familiar with the editorial
department of that paper are fa-
miliar with the fact that there is
scarcely an issue which does not
contain more or less of that nau-
seating feature of politics, which
we have long since called "mud-
slinging."

On the day following the Re-
publican State convention, that
campaign organ of the Democracy
in one of its characteristic tirades
of belittlement concerning the Re-
publican nominees, Hon. Bert M.
Fernald, concluded with the state-
ment that Mr. Fernald doesn't
know enough to be Governor of
Maine. Again when Hon. George
A. Murchie was mentioned as the
candidate for congressman in the
11th district this same organ tells
its people that there isn't an adult
citizen in Maine who isn't better
qualified to be congressman. The
average citizen knows that either
of these statements are not true
and the best blood in the State of
Maine, whether it be Republican
or Democrat is not in sympathy
with that sort of campaign. It re-
minds one of the old Maine and
Cleveland campaign which was a
disgrace to the Republicans and
Democratic parties of our coun-
try.

We are pleased to note that the
Republican leaders and organs
are not conducting this sort of
campaign. At a meeting of the
Republican State Committee and
the Republican editors of
Maine, at New Meadows Inn,
last week, at which meeting the
writer was present, the very mat-
ter was up for discussion and every
committee man and every news-
paper man avowed himself op-
posed to mudslinging tactics, and it
was declared then and there that
the Republican party campaign
should be conducted clean and
above board. We recognize the
fact that there are good men in
the Democratic party as well as
in the Republican party and can
see no reason why an honorable
man should be abused because he
happens to be running for office on
the opposing ticket.

In contrast to what the great
family paper, above referred to,
has to say about the two Republi-
can nominees in question, it may
be noted that the Rockland Con-
tributor Gazette, a Republican home-
city followed the Democratic con-
vention with an editorial in which
it says that, while it does not take
Mr. Gardner's views of public
questions it holds him in warm
regard as a worthy citizen of his
city and state, and down in Calais
the home city of the Hon. George
M. Hanson whom the Democrats
have made their nominee for con-
gressman, the Calais Times, a Re-
publican newspaper makes the fol-
lowing reference to his candidacy:
"The Democrats could not have pick-
ed out a better man for candidate for
congressman than Hon. George M. Han-
son of this city. Should he by force of
circumstances be elected to that hon-
orable position, his constituents will feel
justly proud of the distinction, and
the Republican friends, no doubt, will
admit that they have been defeated
by an honest and upright opponent,
a thorough gentleman, and one who will
give a good account of himself during
his official term."

We call the attention of our
readers to these two methods. We
submit to them as far as nominees
are concerned, the two leading
parties have each nominated good
men, but there is no occasion for
or justice in maligning either
first principles are at stake im-
portant campaign issues are up
for discussion and the party which
can find nothing better to talk
about than to malign and abuse
opposing candidates has indeed a
poor excuse for existing, and in
fact will have a mighty poor ex-
cuse after September 11th. Just
watch out, make the campaign in-
teresting from the stump as well
as the utterances from political
organs and judge for yourselves
which party is conducting the
cleaner and more above board
campaign.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

At seven o'clock, August 10, a Demo-
cratic rally will be held. There will
be a band concert and speeches on the
platform. The day for the Demo-
cratic rally is August 10. All
are cordially invited to attend.

PECULIAR VIEWS REGARD- ING FUNERALS.

Conducting ideas, and widely differing
customs are always at work modify-
ing one another, and evolving new
forms of expression.

Since the beginning of the era of
man on earth, death has been viewed
as a calamity, and an occasion for weep-
ing and weeping. Now and again along
the pathway a voice "as of one crying
in the wilderness" has been raised
against these lamentations, but the
voice has only been heard as we hear
the rustle of a leaf in the midst of
the storm in the forest, that makes the
great trees bend, creak and groan.

Yet the underlying fact is that death
is as natural as life, and in the best or
worst aspect is only an element of the
incomprehensible cosmos.

Personal, sectarian, and national
ideas of death are quite apt to sym-
bolize in the matter of conducting
funerals.

As funerals are conducted for the
consolation of the living, and not for
the benefit of the dead, it is seldom
that the wishes of the deceased are con-
sidered, unless they conform to the
notions of those whose duty it is to
care for the body in death.

The great feature of funerals is
demonstration; and effort, generally
sincere, and to show the love and re-
spect in which the individual dead was
held.

We are impressed with the thought
that the feelings of love and respect
can be shown to a better advantage
than in ceremonies, pomp and display
of expensive things, and would give our
influence to the movement looking to
wilder simpler funerals, and less ex-
tension in the exhibition of grief at
death—the natural sequence of life.

It was not our purpose, however, to
preach a sermon upon the subject, but
rather to give the views of several
persons with whom we have recently
talked regarding the matter.

One woman living in Oxford County,
who is known to her friends as a fan-
tasy woman, and whose mind and
nature are swayed to the "fancy," the
greatest amount of enjoyment while
living, for you will be a long while
dead," has made the most elaborate
plans for her own funeral. All the
pomp and ceremony possible are to be
in the affair. It is to be a church
funeral. The minister is to meet the
casket at the church door, and proceed
backward to the pulpit, while the
organ gives forth a solemn dirge. The
whole proceedings are arranged after
the ceremonial manner. The woman
is not Catholic nor even Orthodox, and
her life is contrary to anything the
gospel of Jesus and ceremony.

We know a man who recently died
after a long life of careful and hard
work, a man who was once known to
spend a dollar weekly, and to whom
"last will" had been sufficient for a
life time. A man who lived a simple,
conscientious life, and by money was
said to be "very generous." Yet he
left a will providing for a most ex-
pensive funeral, and a service of
a monument over the grave the cost of
which was to be the price of several
years labor.

As an offset to these views of funerals,
we may cite the circumstance of
another man, whose methods of life
show the highest appreciation of the
best there is, and whose character is
highly moral. A man who surrounded
himself with all the comforts possible.
He has carefully written out directions
for his funeral and burial. The funeral
is to consist solely of the reading
of a poem, and burial as quiet and in-
expensive as possible, with a small li-
tation to be erected with a two line in-
scription engraved upon it.

Also a young woman, with whom we
recently talked, whose life of life are
cast in pleasant places, but who pos-
sesses an original mind and is given
to serious reflections. She declared
that her desire is that none but rela-
tives and her nearest friends should
attend her funeral, and that no ex-
pensive whatever, save the rendering of
appropriate orchestral music should ac-
company it.

These instances show that the matter
of funerals receives much thought, and
that concerning the ordinary central
funeral ceremony, are what may be
termed extreme views.

FIRST GUN TO BE FIRED AUGUST 10.

The first political rally of the cam-
paign for Rumford will occur in the
large hall at Hanover, Monday, August
14, at a 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Republican leaders will address
the people, also Matthew McIntosh
will speak.

The Hanover band will furnish music
for the occasion. Mr. Gardner will
speak in the evening Monday afternoon;
and once an arrival at Rumford will
be met by the members of the town
committee and other prominent Han-
overites and given a cordial at Han-
over.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Watch the
Signature of J. C. Watson

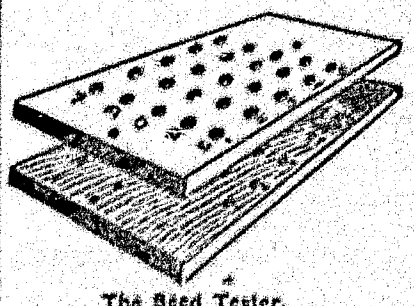


A SEED CORN TESTER.

One by Which the Seed Can Be Tested
In the Garden.

Place two 12x16 boards together
making a separate block two inches
thick. Bore two one-half inch holes,
one in each end as indicated in the
accompanying illustration and fill in
two short bolts with washers on each
end. Then bore 25 three-quarter-inch
holes 1 1/2 inches apart. Lathe each
horizontal row and number each per-
pendicular row as indicated.

Then take out the bolts and slip the
top board over to the right until each
hole has a bottom. Bore the two end



The Seed Tester.

holes through the lower board again
and insert the bolts with the washers
on each end.

To use this tester, says the Prairie
Farmer, take it to your seed corn crib
and fill each hole with three to five
grains from each ear to be tested.
Store the ears in the crib in such a
manner that each ear may be found
again, as A-1, D-5, etc. When filled
carry to the garden or other suitable
place and prepare a large flat smooth
seed bed, just about a week before
planting time. Lay the loaded tester
at one corner of the bed; remove the
end bolts, slip the top board back to
the original position and tap it gently.
The seeds will thus be evenly dropped
just as you have them recorded in the
crib. Cover the seeds with old car-
pet or sacks and keep always damp.

MAKING ALFALFA HAY.

Some Comments on the Most Success-
ful Methods of Handling.

The first cutting should be made
when about one-third of the plants
are in bloom. This usually comes in
May or early June, and at a time
when it is difficult to cure the hay.
Start the mowing in the morning of
what promises to be a clear day, as
soon as the dew is off.

In the afternoon, if the weather
has been favorable, rake the alfalfa
and put into small cocks. These
should not be left standing more than
two or three days without moving,
or the plants underneath will be par-
tially or completely smothered. If
alfalfa is exceedingly green when
cocked, or rainy weather sets in, it
will heat, unless the cock is opened
every day or two.

In favorable weather no more
difficulty will be experienced in
curing alfalfa than in curing heavy
growth of clover, says the Farm and
Home. The leaves are rich in nitro-
gen and fall off readily when dry,
therefore the crop should be
cured with the least handling pos-
sible.

Every alfalfa grower in districts
where rain is frequent should pro-
vide hay caps. These may be made
of light cotton duck one-quarter to 1 1/2
yards square. Hem the edges to pre-
vent raveling and make eyelets in the
corners for strings. Cut heavy wire to
18 inch lengths and make a loop on one
end in which to tie the string at-
tached to the pegs. These wire pegs
can be either run into the ground or
pushed into the sides of the cocks of
hay or alfalfa. Alfalfa cured under
hay caps is of much better quality
than when cured in cocks or in the
windrow.

"Watched" Weeds.
One of the defects in wool which
the buyers very carefully look for is
what is known as "watched" wool,
which means that there are certain
portions of the wool fiber which are
weaker than others. This can be
usually detected by breaking a sam-
ple of the wool in question. The pre-
sence of weak portions in the wool
fiber generally means that at some
time or other the sheep experienced
starvation or the growth was stopped
for the time being. To prevent this
condition the sheep should be kept in
a constantly growing condition and
starvation prevented as much as pos-
sible.

Preventing Fear Night.

Twice and last night will make its
appearance soon after leading out to-
morrow. The last night, which is caused
by a fungus and is readily detected by
the small, round, dark-colored spots on
the wool, is better than spray-
ing with borax solution. It gives
satisfaction also in being light, but
should be used several times in the
season. For the or malignant slight
the best remedy is to burn the tree as
soon as discovered, for it is only a
matter of a few days until it will be
dead.

Keep Them Separate.

Put the young ones that are not
nursing this spring, and the barren
ones in a separate lot from those
heavy in lamb. They are likely to
injure the pregnant ones, especially
at milking time, when all run to-
gether.

The Rumford National Bank

In Rumford Falls is doing business
under the National Banking Act.

The Result of Persistent

Saving is--Independence.

Every hundred dollars you save makes it easier to ac-
quire thousands.

You can begin saving now,—it opens an account at
this bank.

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FERNALD AND SPEAK AT RALLY.

Hon. Bert M. Fernald,
nominee for Governor, and
J. Swamy, candidate for
the Second District, were
at a rally held in the O-
cearch at Fryeburg, Thurs-
day, July 26th.

At Walker McKen, a
town committee, president
and Mr. Fernald at the
rally.

He took up five distinct
topics, temperance, conser-
vation, State's natural resources,
and the faithfulness
to the public trust.

In closing Mr. Fernald
to the many glorious vic-
tories of the National Republican party
and Sherman, candidates
and Vice-President.

Mr. Swamy was then
called and needed no intro-
duction as well known here as
part of the county.

Among other things he
generously upon State
funds, giving figures to
show the prosperity of the
last few years, upholding
the anti-recession, anti-
tariff, the Democratic
Governor, and Holman F.
Swamy came articles on the
ground. He also gave his
part to all the appropriate
to the Legislature.

At the close of the rally
many of their friends
went to the Argue Not
they stayed over night,
Oxford in the morning.

WEST BUCKFIE

Mrs. Wm. Dunn is at
Paris.

Mrs. Montelle Bradbury
of Norway have joined
at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pett
have, were at Mrs. Melle's
last week.

Warren Buck and Char-
les Groves meeting at
Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coops
of their son, Fred and wife
Saturday night and Sunday
Edna Merrill and family
last week.

Mrs. Ora Blossom and
son, were at Will Fogg's
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain
Chamberlain's sisters; Mr.
and Mrs.

RUMFORD PO

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Watson at the home of a
friend.

The ball team won from
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scored by a score of 10 to 0.

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from Milton last Saturday
evening a game with East
score of 9 to 12. A good
start against a team of
the winners of the first
day to the lateness of
the evening was played, 6
to 5 in favor of the pic-
nic of course it is uncer-
tain other three innings would
have been a King of Local
the battery for the pick-
up.

M. A. Elliott is having
with his sons. It is a Re-
a part of the Beddies
stayed here on their way
Saturday and took dinner
way home they were too
late to being beaten by a
team.

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FERNALD AND SWASEY SPEAK AT FRYEBURG RALLY.

Hon. Bert M. Fernald, Republican nominee for Governor, and Hon. John P. Swasey, candidate for Congress from the Second District, were the speakers at a rally held in the Congregational church at Fryeburg, Thursday evening, July 30th.

E. Walker McKen, a member of the town committee, presided and introduced Mr. Fernald as the first speaker.

He took up five distinct topics, taxation, temperance, conservation of the State's natural resources, public economy and the faithfulness of the party to the public trust.

In closing Mr. Fernald paid tributes to the many glorious victories of the National Republican party and to Taft and Sherman, candidates for President and Vice-President.

Mr. Swasey was then called to the stand and needed no introduction as he is as well known here as in any other part of the county.

Among other things he spoke extensively upon State and National issues, giving figures to show the remarkable prosperity of Maine in the last few years, upholding Prohibition and anti-unionism, attacking Mr. Fernald, the Democratic candidate for Governor, and Holman F. Day, who has written some articles on the temperance question. He also gave his hearty support to all the appropriations voted in the last Legislature.

At the close of the rally the speakers met many of their friends and then went to the Argue Not Hotel where they stayed over night, leaving for Oridell in the morning.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Wm. Dunn is at home from Paris.

Mrs. Montelle Bradbury and children of Norway have joined her husband at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettengill of Auburn, were at Mrs. Melless Winslow's last week.

Warren Back and Charles Sanborn attended Grove meeting at Canton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper were guests of their son, Fred and wife at Hebron Saturday night and Sunday.

Edna Merrill and family returned last week.

Mrs. Ora Blossom and baby of Turner, were at Will Fogg's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain are at Mrs. Chamberlain's sisters; Mrs. Fred Bonsett's.

RUMFORD POINT.

Mr. Derrick of Andover delivered another fine sermon Sunday afternoon and remained for the evening meeting, which was a very enjoyable one.

Mrs. O. W. Topping of Reading, Pa. and Mrs. R. F. Lewis of Boston are visiting at the home of their brother, E. E. Knight for a short time.

The ball team won from the East Bethel team last Tuesday, here on the home grounds by a score of 10 to 11. A very jolly lot of fellows returned from Milton last Saturday night after winning a game with East Wilton by a score of 9 to 12. A second game was started against a team picked up to take the winners of the first game, but owing to the lateness of the day only six innings were played, the score was 5 to 3 in favor of the picked up team, but of course it is uncertain what the other three innings would have been.

Gordon and King of Locke Mills were the battery for the picked up team.

M. A. Elliott is having a fine time with his auto. It is a Red and a dandy. A part of the Redding ball team stayed here on their way to Haverhill Saturday and took dinner but on their way home they were too down hearted to eat being beaten by a score of 15 to 6.

Announcement

THIS WEEK
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BAND CONCERT SUNDAY AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Last Sunday the band concert at Rumford was very enjoyable and was listened to by a large number of persons.

There has been some complaint of a disturbance, on the part of boys at some of the former concerts, that interfered with the proper rendering of the program.

Last Sunday, Officer Brooks was present and there was no renewal of the former demonstrations. There will be none in the future.

BASE BALL IN RUMFORD.

The Andover ball team came to Rumford last Saturday and bore off the scalp of the Lafayette team in good shape.

The score was 7 to 4 in favor of Andover. The Lafayette club played at a disadvantage for the lack of their regular catcher.

Thursday (today) the Norway team plays against the regular Rumford club, and Saturday the boys from West Paris will go against them. These two clubs are said to be "cracker jacks" and will make interesting games.

OBITUARY.

After an illness of only a few days Mrs. C. H. Gibbs of Livermore Falls, passed quietly away July 23, at the home of her brother, O. E. Turner, in Hartford. She has been in poor health for several years, but her patience never ceased, always cheerful of self, she constantly tried to make the burdens lighter for her family. Her remains were taken to her home for the funeral services, which occurred Thursday and she was taken to Backfield, her former home for burial.

Besides a husband and two daughters, she leaves five sisters and two brothers and a large circle of friends, both in Backfield, her childhood home and in Livermore, where she has passed the last twenty five years of her life.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

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Mary Adams Ransom, St. Joseph, Mich., 2
Hollis E. Abbott, Upton, Me., 1
Chas. S. Johnson, Pomona, Cal., 1
L. N. Littlehale, Rockland, Me., 10
Total, \$763

RUMFORD'S PROTECTORS GONE.

The members of Company B. of the State Militia were called early Monday morning, and also many friends of the boys were out to see them off on the 5:40 train for Augusta.

There are about fifty members of the Pettengill Company U. S. R. of P. in Boston attending the National Conclave.

Rumford is left without military protection. Never fear. The police are on deck, and they are the best in the country.

WOMAN FINED TEN DOLLARS

Tuesday morning, in the Municipal court at Rumford, Judge Stearns heard the plea of guilt from a woman charged with stealing various articles of feminine underwear from the clothes line in the yard of Miss E. M. Marston on Urquhart street, July 27.

The woman was described as Mrs. Brown and as she seemed very penitent the fine imposed was light. She paid and was released.

A free trip to Boston and a full day's entertainment at the New England Exposition is the latest announcement of the enterprising editor of the National Magazine-Joe Mitchell Chaplin. Any boy and girl in this community may enjoy the trip and participate in the special program and entertainment that is being prepared by Editor "Joe" to delight his subscribers and guests.

The conditions of the contest are remarkably easy and very little effort will enable any contestant to qualify for the trip. No experience is necessary and complete instructions will be sent to any one by addressing Department X, National Magazine, Boston, Mass. 553.

WHITTAKER'S MUSICALS.

By A. H. ALEXANDER.
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It was the first photograph to come to Perry's Mills, and its advent caused something of a stir. The town clerk had just characterized it as "one of those things that are never seen again."

"I guess I can never fix the horn on now I've bought this 'danged thing,'" he grumbled.

"Let me help you dear," she offered lightly, and his frosty gaze burned warm as he saw the color mount her cheeks in her debt endeavor to aid him.

"Why you've turned this screw 'way in,'" she cried triumphantly, as with her scissors she remedied his blunder.

"Of course you couldn't fix it with the screw that way." And quickly the horn was in place.

"We'll enjoy this I'm thinking," he observed generally, still studying her greenish face from the tail of his eye.

"Enjoy it! Oh, yes; we'll enjoy it," Mrs. Barnham repeated vacantly. "Ten years ago yesterday it was. Ten long weary years!"

"Why do you always hark back to that?" he cried in despair, and his blackened hand shook as he arranged the records. He knew it was foolish to expect her to forget. He had hoped, however, that the talking-machine would by some mysterious means operate to arouse her brooding mind even if but for a day. He had persistently tampered with the screw to give her a pretty victory, and now she was cast back amid her bitter cogitations again, and her eyes neither saw him nor the toy as she sat by the window and peeped her chin to one thin strand.

It was her favorite seat; for from that particular window she could watch the brown sweep of dusty road until it dodged behind the curve. On winter nights she sat out there, oblivious to his presence and with the curtains pulled behind her, so she might pierce the darkness.

A movement at the window caused him to turn. She had risen and was shading her eyes in an effort to see the new dusty road. "Some one's coming," she faltered.

He knew the wild hope over "ragging" at her seat when a figure turned the curve, and to save her father pain he explained hesitantly: "Only three of the boys come" up for their tea this time."

"Oh," she sighed, leaning into her seat again.

"Yes, only some of the boys. I know'd they'd enjoy it." Then placidly: "Kissed cheek up a bit, if you can. I don't want them to think you're

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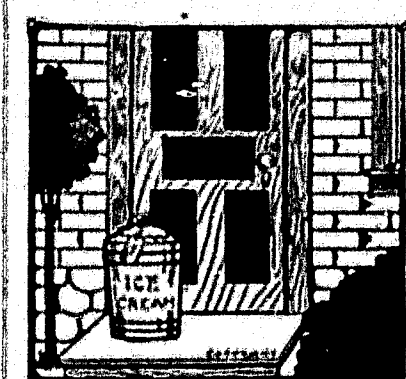
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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted in the death of our husband, son and brother, to the minister and wife, for his comforting words, and their staying, and to all who brought the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Lucene Baker,
Mrs. Wm. I. Baker,
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert R. Baker,
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Cummings,
Miss Ruth M. Baker,
Miss Florence R. Baker,
Mr. Harry W. W. Churchill.

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GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY

At Cheney Opera House, Rumford,

MONDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 10

Hon. Obadiah Gardner Candidate for Governor and Matthew

McCarthy Esq. will address the people upon

the Issues of the Campaign.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Miss Bertha Mason is spending a vacation in Bath.

Loren F. Swain, of Littlefield, was in town Saturday.

Miss Bertha Collette is visiting the family of E. L. Bates of Auburn.

Mr. W. W. Virgin has returned from a month's visit to Gray.

Earl Hamilton is on a three weeks' vacation at Portland.

Leo Small is spending a couple of weeks at the lake.

Mrs. Lucian Blanchard is in Augusta during the State meeting of the militia.

Mrs. M. A. Butler, of Boston, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Willard Seymour spent Saturday and Sunday at her former home in Auburn.

Mrs. H. M. Johnson left for Ashland, N. H., last Thursday to join Mr. Johnson.

Miss Edith Loring has returned to Portland after spending a two weeks' vacation in town.

E. L. Town is at West Hampden to stand upon his father, who is very ill at that place.

Archie Fell of Bryant's Pond, was a guest of his sister, Miss Lena Fell, the last of the week.

Mrs. M. K. Hawley is spending the month of August in Portland and will be joined Saturday by Capt. Hawley.

Mrs. Frank J. Rigby returned Monday to her summer home in Belfast, after spending a week in town.

Mrs. W. S. Jones and Mrs. Sarah Perkins, of Bangor, attended the grave meeting at Bangor, Sunday.

Miss Lena Fell spent Sunday in Bangor, attending the Universalist grave meeting.

Miss Catherine Doyle left Monday on a month's vacation, which she will spend at Augusta and Brunswick.

Miss Josephine Wheeler, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Eugene M. McArthur, has returned to her home in Brunswick.

Miss Mary Quay, stenographer for the International Paper Co., is spending a few weeks' vacation at her home near St. Stephen, N. H.

Miss Rose Bradford went Monday to Augusta to visit Miss Alice Carter, formerly of Bangor. The following week she will go to Peak's Island, where she will be joined by Miss Lisa Swain, for a week's stay.

Berley Dewey went Saturday to the Maine General Hospital in Portland, having contracted quite a severe case of typhoid fever. He was accompanied by Arthur Reed.

The Faxon Company has had several notices served in the Liberty Park. They are very much appreciated by the public. Let the public take good care of them.

Mrs. Harry Chubbuck went Monday to Augusta to remain until after the State Militia Muster, when she and Mr. Chubbuck will visit her mother, Mrs. Wilson in Warren, N. H.

Mrs. A. M. Vetter and Mrs. James McLaughlin returned Monday from Camp Fremont on Richardson Lake, where they have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrington for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker and their guest, Miss Helen Fairbank, of Lewiston, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gilling made a trip to Indian Rock Camp at Bangor, Sunday in their automobile.

Sunday morning about eight o'clock Miss Stephens ran over a dog on Camp Green street, owned by Louis Corrier. The dog was badly hurt, and a crowd of people gathered about it to see and its sufferings.

Joseph L. Nelson and wife are on a three weeks' trip to Canada. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Paul Thompson, the Lorne Nelson, and their son, Paul Nelson, in Vancouver, B. C. They will visit Montreal and Three Rivers and also Mr. Nelson's home, St. Paul, where he has not been for many years.

Mr. Walter Jackson, of the Bath, Vermont, school will preach in the Baptist church the next two Sundays. He and Mrs. Harold L. Jackson with Mrs. F. A. Munn and daughter, Mrs. and Mr. W. A. Munn are spending a two weeks' vacation at John R. Stephens' home in the lake.

Charles Bartlett is visiting his former home in Belfast.

Mr. Philbrick of Andover was in town Monday on business.

E. K. Day went to Boston, Monday, on a business trip.

John S. Goodway, of Portland, was in town on business last week.

The Misses Margaret and Helen Wade spent Sunday at the lake.

A. K. Morton of Poland, is visiting at the home of Milton R. Davis.

John E. Stephens returned Monday from a trip to his camp at the lake.

Miss Eliza Reynolds of Mexico, will enter the Gorham Normal School this fall.

Mrs. Roy Webber is visiting relatives of Mr. Webber in Helton and vicinity.

Mrs. Fred E. Dapham and Mrs. Vina Allen are visiting their sister in Dover, Mass.

Oliver Blunette was confined to the house several days last week on account of an ulcerated tooth.

Miss Marie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Wakely and Mr. Pearson spent Sunday in Camp at Worthy Pond.

George Pagola and Dr. F. L. K. LaPlante are spending two weeks in Boston and New Bedford.

Miss Elizabeth Dow returned last Thursday from a three weeks' vacation spent at her home in Camden.

Mrs. Arthur J. Landry returned the last of the week to her home in Berlin, after visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. L. H. Hanson's sister, Miss Bonfield, is spending a few weeks with her at Bald Mountain Camp.

Deane Breton is spending the week with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cohen of Bethel visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Perry and Mrs. Tina Bennett, over Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Larkin, who has been so dangerously ill at her home in Waterville, is reported to be slightly improved.

Miss Virginia Severance, who has been the guest of Miss Lelia Walker for several weeks, returned Monday to her home in Bangor.

Miss Florence Sparks, of Malboro, Mass., who has been the guest of her brother, Alfred Sparks, has gone to Bowdoinham to visit her mother.

S. J. Govey is enjoying a three weeks' vacation. After a short stay in New York he went to Island Pond, Vt. to visit all time schoolmate.

The Haverhill Springs Company shipped a carload of the popular Spring Water to three of the leading hotels at Atlantic City the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harvey of Brookton, Mass., formerly of Bangor, visited friends in town the first of the week, enroute to Canada on a vacation trip.

Miss E. Hest of Littlefield, made a trip to Winterset recently and reports that there are no blue berries on the famous berrying grounds this season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Winslow, Miss Eliza Reynolds and Miss Hattie Madson, of Mexico, and William E. Cheever of Portland, N. Y., spent Sunday in camp at Worthy Pond.

Miss Ella Reilly passed through Bangor Monday on her way to the lake, where she will spend two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Farrington at Camp Prospect on Lake Richardson.

Dr. Laura Fellows Noyes and Miss P. Ethel Warburton leave soon for Denver, Colorado, where they will spend a month or six weeks. Miss Warburton came from Denver about four years ago.

Miss Eva Mattison and Miss L. Reilly left Saturday for Portland, where they joined Miss Mattison's sister, Mrs. Thibault and husband, on an automobile trip to Rockton. Miss Mattison they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

The Misses Florence and Gertrude Hest from Littlefield, California, are on a vacation in Bangor. They will spend some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. News at Mountain View Lodge. The young women are cousins of Mrs. News. They spend a part of each year in Mountain.

Miss Nellie Burgess of Bangor Center, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Irene Stratton has returned from a visit in Bangor.

Floyd Stetson spent Sunday at the Canton grove meeting.

Mrs. Frank Young is visiting at her former home in Woodville.

Miss Bertha Israelson returned Tuesday from a ten days' visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Randall are spending a few weeks at Falmouth Foreside.

Mr. Thurston and party from Andover were in town Monday in his car.

C. S. Briggs has returned from a visit to his former home in South Paris.

Miss Margaret Barry of Bangor was a guest of Mrs. Dana L. Therault, recently.

Mrs. Frederick O. Eaton returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents in Lewiston.

Prof. Nathan E. Bishop has been ill for several days at the home of his father, Dr. C. M. Bishop.

Mrs. E. L. Winslow has returned from Boothbay Harbor, where she has been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, of West Paris, were guests of T. F. Kendall and wife over Sunday.

Virgil Fletcher is ill of pneumonia, instead of typhoid fever, as was first supposed, and is convalescent.

E. C. Bowler and son Ernest and Rev. Mr. Curtis of Bethel, were in town Monday on an automobile trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haslow of Boston, have been guests of Charles E. Howe and wife at the Bangor camp, recently.

Miss Caroline Keniston and her sister, Miss Blanche Keniston of Phillips, are spending a vacation at Peak's Island.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit at Mrs. Webber's former home in New Gloucester.

Mrs. Charles Bennett is substituting in the telephone office during the absence of some of the operators, who are enjoying vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiseock of Phillips, visited their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Kirby, over Sunday. Mrs. Hiseock will remain during the week.

Mrs. Ralph Leithard will leave the last of the week for Lewiston, to spend the month of August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyette.

Prof. E. J. Rigby and two members of the Bangor band, Messrs. Coleman and Knapp, are in Augusta playing in a band during the State Muster.

Miss Rose Mettler and her guest, Miss Minnie Dragoon, spent Sunday at Old Orchard, and Miss Dragoon continued to her home in Holyoke, Mass.

Miss Louisa Martin remains quite ill at her home on Franklin street, during her illness Miss Grace Young is taking her place in H. L. Elliott's office.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. McCarty entered their new home from Portland the week. She is a trained nurse and has been employed on a case at Bryant's Pond.

Atwood Lyon, son of Mrs. Helen Lyon, had a birthday party Saturday afternoon to celebrate his fourth birthday. About twenty little folks were present.

Mrs. John Hadley and daughter are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kitter, during the absence of Mr. Hadley, who is with company B at Augusta.

There will be a base ball game between the Norway and Bangor teams, Thursday, and on Saturday the team from South Paris will play the local team; both games being at Bangor.

The Misses Marie and Hazel Levesy have returned from a week's stay at the Taylor camp on Lake Umbagog, and Master Walter Levesy, who was in the party, has joined his mother in Portland for a few days.

A. H. Ricker, well known in town, was one of the Ruggie Dispatches held responsible by the Supreme Court for damages done to T. F. Buckley's house, near Lewiston, during a fire last week. The State paid the bill.

At the meeting of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, the last week of the week, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levesy, whose marriage occurred recently. Mr. Levesy is a member of the Chamber.

Mrs. Charles Persad is entertaining her sister, and son, this week.

Charles Holman, of Smith's Crossing in substituting as mail carrier during the absence of John Hadley.

The railway station is this week being repainted; a drab color is being used instead of the familiar yellow and red, and is a decided improvement.

The Misses Rose and Hester Stein, field entertained a party of friends at their home on Franklin street Friday evening. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the singing of Miss Grace Swain, accompanied on the piano by Miss Bestwick.

The enterprising advertising agents of the Cole Brothers' Circus went out on the dam above Bridge street and in the center placed a large poster, announcing the date of the great show, August 7th.

Guy Wescott, one of the graduates from Mexico high school this year, is spending ten days in Lawrence and Worcester, and at the beginning of the college year will enter the Worcester Polytechnic Preparatory School.

The Christian Socialist Fellowship will hold a conference at Old Orchard Camp ground, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11 and 12. The speakers will include Curtis A. Perry of Portland, Socialist candidate for Governor, Rev. John D. Lord, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and other prominent Socialists.

Captain Velnot's farewell meeting Sunday in the Salvation Army tent, was well attended. At the evening meeting a number participated in the exercises; among the speakers were Dr. F. F. Bartlett, Rev. H. L. Hanson, and Mr. Littlefield. Captain Velnot's successor is expected soon.

Miss Jane Chase Michaels leaves this week on a trip across the continent, and will spend a week or ten days in Banff and Glacier. On the return trip she will visit California, Winnipeg and Montreal, going from there to the New York and Boston markets for her fall supplies of millinery goods, and will return to Bangor early in September. During her absence Mrs. Mabel Godwin will take charge of the store.

At the annual meeting of the Bangor band the old band of officers was unanimously re-elected. The officers are: President, Charles Israelson, Vice President, Charles Burditt, Secretary, Marian Longfellow, Treasurer, Elsie Pratt. Following the business session, tea and cake were served by the ladies.

Correct Soldier Feeling. Bill—In the Italian army the authorities recognize tobacco as one of the essentials to the troops, and cigars are served out to the soldiers with their daily rations. Jill—Well, I can understand that. You know some cigars make a man feel better.—Yonkers Statesman.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

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2:20 Class, Purse \$200 2:30 Class, Purse \$200 2:40 Class, Purse \$200 Trot or Pace

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Three Games between Livermore Falls, Rumford Falls, Dixfield and Lewiston.

The Brigade Band of Lewiston will furnish Music all day and evening. Special Concert in the Evening before the Fireworks.

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Prof. Letner the wonder of Niagara Falls, will demonstrate his daring slide for life, one of the most daring acts ever attempted, also his muscular trapeze act and comedy acrobatic work.

Both Italian and American meals will be served at all hours of the day and evening, at separate restaurants.

On arrival of morning train from Lewiston, a grand procession will be formed in Canton Village, headed by the Brigade Band and march to the Fair Grounds, where Mass will be celebrated. The grounds will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. Immediately after which the first ball game will be called, also other games and sports, including merry-go-round.

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A Letter. The New Way.

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff-Reporter.

Mr. Alton L. Day met with a severe loss early Thursday morning of last week. His barn was struck by lightning and burned, together with three horses, harnesses, hayrack and etc., and about 25 tons of hay. Loss estimated at about \$1,600 with \$600 insurance. Mr. Day saved his herd of cows, some hens and the hogs in the basement. He is a good farmer and lives about a mile from our village, as Curtis Hill. Probably Mr. Day will rebuild his barn.

Granite Chapter, O. E. S. had a field day at G. E. Marshall's at 7:30 P. M. on Thursday of last week. Dr. P. E. Wheeler and Luther M. Irish are attending the National Maine Guard encampment at Augusta this week. Dr. Wheeler has been appointed 1st Sergeant of the Hospital Corps and Mr. Irish plays trombone in one of the bands.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, August 6, at 2:30 o'clock. There will be an interesting program and all mothers are especially invited.

Mrs. Anna C. Young went the first of this week to North Anson to visit her son, Rev. C. H. Young for two weeks or more.

Harry Parker and family have been visiting Mrs. Parker's relatives at Auburn for several days.

Mrs. Alley and grandson Harold, Abby are spending a summer vacation at Trip Corner.

Report Curtis of Auburn recently came to visit his sister, Mrs. E. L. Wood.

Mr. Jerry H. Cole, who for several months has been doing carpenter work at the Mt. Madison House at Gorham, N. H., has come home to remain for his present.

Lorraine F. Willis has finished his contract of sawing lumber at Canton with his portable saw mill and has moved his machinery to Lewiston Junction where he has another lot of lumber to saw. Mr. Willis was at home a few days and both he and Mrs. Willis have been visiting relatives at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cookson, who have been away at home again this week.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Joe Blanchard and family from Auburn, Maine Colburn from Farmington, Me., visited at Lee Blanchard's last week.

A nine pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hiseock last Tuesday. Mrs. Holman is caring for Mrs. Hiseock.

Mr. Allen J. Curtis of Monmouth, was the guest of Warren Smith and family over Sunday.

George Blake went to Livermore Falls last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomas visited at Ripley Colledge's, Sunday.

Mr. Cass Gould and wife spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Babbs.

A party of sixteen made a trip to the Baldhead Mountain last Wednesday.

Walter Holman spent Sunday with relatives on Science Hill.

Dr. Morse and family from Massachusetts are spending the summer in East Dixfield.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Quite a number from here attended the grove meeting at Canton Sunday. Mrs. Mary Fogarty was a guest of Mrs. M. E. Tucker last Tuesday, she was on her return from Undercliffe, in the Adirondacks to the home of her sister, Mrs. O. W. Mansson of Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Stowell were at Lake Webb a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Macomber went to East Dixfield Sunday to visit Mrs. Macomber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith. Mrs. Macomber will remain a few days to visit other relatives and friends.

Mr. N. S. Stowell is having an addition built on to his house for a bath room which will be a great convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Berry were in town Thursday on their return from a pleasant visit of a few days with friends at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson and Mr. Harry Marsh and family are at Hargraves for two weeks.

Mr. Andrew Marsh and family with guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and Mrs. Clara Howe are at Lake Webb for several weeks.

Mr. Jacobs from Portland was a guest at the National House over Sunday.

Mrs. Druella Jackson of So. Ramoth is a guest of her nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putnam.

Mrs. Sophia Parlin of Weld was in town last week visiting at the homes of Mr. Wm. Abbott and W. E. Putnam.

Our post master, Mr. Willis Walte and Miss Nellie Abbott, who were married in Auburn Friday the 21st, by Rev. Arba J. Marsh are at Small Point on Casco Bay for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walte are well known in this vicinity and their many friends extend congratulations. They will reside at their home on Abbott Hill on their return.

The Marsh sisters, daughters of Pembroke Marsh of Farmington, were guests at the home of Andrew Marsh last week.

Mr. C. L. Dillingham and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gates at their cottage at Lake Webb Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. D. W. Berry of Carthage was a guest of his sister, Mrs. E. W. March Thursday.

Miss Blanche Kennerson is at work for Mrs. O. L. Palnt.

Rev. M. B. Townsend, who is spending his vacation here and at Lake Webb, was called to Randolph, Mass., Sunday to officiate at a funeral service. He returned to Weld Monday.

Miss Irene Harlow is in Paris for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Anna Atwood. Miss Verdie Ludden is clerking in the store during Miss Harlow's absence.

There will be no preaching service at the F. B. church for two weeks.

Mr. C. E. Tolman of South Paris was in town Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Newman Dunning and three daughters of North Dakota, were in town last week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dunning were former residents of Weld and have many friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Marcella Tucker Dismore returned last week from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Portland and Boston.

Charles Cook, of Cook, Everett & Penzell, Portland and Mrs. H. S. Peck of Burlington, Vt., were guests of their cousin, Mrs. M. E. Tucker last week.

Harold Doble from Manchester, N. H., is spending his vacation in town with relatives. He is now a guest at the home of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Abbott.

Mrs. Thaddeus White was in Lewiston last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ham.

Mrs. Isabel Russell entertained her friend, Miss Lillian Deane of Jamaica Plain, last week.

Mr. E. F. Goodwin of Middleville, was in town on business last Thursday.

Miss Natalie Heebner of Middleville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Thompson.

Dr. J. E. Sturtevant and family returned Thursday from Bangor, where they had been for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barstow are in Portland for a few weeks.

Miss Lucille Ladd was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Newman, last week.

Mrs. Wilbur Works and two daughters are in Shawmut, Me., visiting her sister and family.

Mr. Hilley Deane, who recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deane, returned to Madison, last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Reynolds of Auburn visited her grandmother, Mrs. Harvey Kenney and other relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Harry Parlier and little son are visiting relatives and friends in Green and Turner.

Mrs. Grace Bartlett Tenney was in Auburn Wednesday.

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Mrs. Freeman Bedell and Mrs. Susie Titus arrived at Y. A. Thurston's Monday.

Miss Julia Greene, who has been spending some weeks at Glenellis, returned to her home Friday.

W. B. Newhall is at Camp Whitney with Wm. Cushman. They are repairing J. P. Whitney's steamer.

The boys of K. A. returned Saturday from their camping trip and report a jolly good time.

Arthur Lang went Monday to Portland and Boston for a couple of weeks' vacation. Elmer Howe of Andover takes his place in the barber shop until his return.

This time the Andover base ball boys won in their game with the Lafayettees of Bangor. It was a very interesting game and we hope the Andovers will be encouraged to do better work for the rest of the season. Score was 8 to 4 in favor of Andover.

Frank McAllister and Dennis Page went Monday to Boston to the K. of P. Conclave.

Miss Grace Ridley returned to Alfred, Me., Tuesday. She has been at Glenellis for some weeks.

Rev. Francis Grosvenor arrived from Augusta, Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Adams and daughter, from Jamaica Plain, Mass., arrived at Glenellis Tuesday.

Harvey Hill of South Andover has been quite ill.

Andover plays Hanover a game of base ball Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Sidney Willis with his bride arrived from Acton, Mass., last week Thursday. Mr. Willis preached at the Universalist church the summer of 1905 and we are all pleased to welcome him here again. He will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

Martha Sargent arrives home Saturday from Norway where she has been for the past few weeks.

J. F. Davenport, wife and daughter Wilma visited old neighbors in Sumner Sunday.

Henry Jordan and wife have moved to Lewiston.

Earl Robinson is boarding with Minnie Carter for a while.

Mrs. John Davenport and Mrs. Knight went to Livermore one day this week.

Mrs. Dr. Gibbs passed away at the home of her brother Oscar E. Turner Monday night. Mrs. Gibbs had been in poor health for a long time but death came very unexpected as she had been calling herself better and was away on a visit.

There has been a paddler through this section selling essences, stove blacking, etc. He is an object of pity as he has no feet and swings his body by his arms.

The worst tempest of the season passed over here Monday night. The heavens were all aglow and it thundered incessantly for about two hours and the rain came in torrents.

But no particular damage was done only washed out the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor of Conn. are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham and also their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

As Fred Dumas was mowing with a span of horses on a side hill, the neck yoke broke letting the machine onto the horse and before it could be put out of gear the chord of the horse's leg were severed and flesh torn, besides cutting the horse half off.

A veterinary was summoned but nothing could be done and the horse was killed. It was a heavy loss as it was a high priced horse.

Undertaker W. E. Putnam was called to Peru Saturday to officiate at the funeral services of Paula Deane, widow of the late Lorenzo Deane.

Mrs. David Atkins was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lucretia Brackett last Wednesday.

Mr. Allen Dolloff and family from Bangor Center were in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mr. George Barrett and family from Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Paine last week.

Mrs. Rita Holt Draper and children from Westbrook, Me., are in town visiting relatives.

Mr. Albert Kent and family from Portland, Me., arrived in town Sunday evening for Lake Webb, where they will spend the month of August in their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Koon arrived from Bangor Sunday from South Bangor, where they have been for several weeks.

GANDERBONE'S AUGUST FORECAST.

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It was August the third,
And quite soft were the skies,
And it might be imagined
Bill Taft was likewise;
Yet he played it that day upon Bryan
In a way politicians despise.

Which they met on the train,
As all candidates will,
And they wagged a dinner
In test of their skill—
The winner to make the best pun on
The homely cognomen of Bill.

"I suppose," Bryan said,
Stirring ice in his tea,
"That in view of the times,
As between you and me,
The smaller the bill is the better,
The which anyone will agree."

"Very clever," said Taft,
Here is mine: I've a hunch,
You are not very strong,
(And he gave him a punch)
For they don't like a long overdue
bill!"

And the Peerless One paid for the lunch.

August was named for Augustus Caesar, nephew and adopted son of Julius. August was every bit a man, but his uncle had a better press bureau.

When the Black Band got Julius, his nephew was about 19; but he had already worn the toga virilis and shot a bear. Mark Antony tried to get him out of the way by making him a sort of vice president, but after Augustus had beaten him up and 2 to play on the green at Modena the big drawing card of the Roman chautauqua was glad to marry the young man's sister and be a kind of Nick Longworth around the Roman White House.

The Augustan age was the glory of Rome. Like Mr. Roosevelt, Augustus showed fight all the time, and the empire enjoyed peace. There was no reformers, and times were good. The emperor liberally patronized literature, and even wrote verses himself. Poets like Horace and Virgil had their own enameled gold chariots with liveried attendants on the job behind, and instead of having the cruel circus games of Nero, the populace met in the coliseum and wrote imitations for prizes.

It is said that Augustus found Rome a city of brick and left it a city of marble. He was a very proud man, and in order to make his month as long as anybody's, they took a day from February and added it to August, which originally had but thirty. Augustus deserves to be better known, and it is not his fault that he is not. He tried everything from divorce to race suicide.

He had three wives and one child, a daughter Julia. He beat Antony and Cleopatra 9 to 0 in the famous engagement at Actium, enough in itself to have left his name upon a ten cent cigar; but he stood about the same chance against the lustre of his immortal uncle as Miss Ethel Roosevelt stands to share the limelight with her sister Alice.

The dog days will return to paint the pond like Brin's tide, And the boys will navigate the scum in good sea-going style; For boys will dig a few more pits for brewers and distillers, And the office seeker pass around his beam alfalfa allers.

The bullfrog will essay his lay, along the winding creek, and the duds will bite the summer girl upon her damask cheek; the sun will burn the festive tramp clear through his under shirt, and Carrie Nation will give tongue and kick up sed and dirt, the while the ladyship pursues the new director's skirt.

The candidate will bark around before the voter's door, and all the babies will get kissed and snuggled up some more; the mothers will say, "Ain't he nice?" with every kiss and hug, but the father will declare he is a darn old kissing bag.

The Anna mostly which Prince Belle de Bagas and Count Deol de Castellena bear one another will cool a little, and about the frack they will get together and shoot dice for the Gould children.

The fleet will continue to banquet across the Pacific by easy stages, and upon reaching Manila, the stomachs of the officers will be put in dry dock and scraped.

After the 21st, August will be under the sodal sign of virgo. This will make chautauqua crowds restless and exude orators will have to follow them round through the woods and talk to them when they will stand. It will also cause Mr. Rockefeller to get busy on that story of his life he is going to write for one of the national monthlies, and monogamy will get so nervous it will have to have a trained nurse and take nourishment through a funnel. Mr. Roosevelt will meanwhile call a special meeting of the Cabinet at Sagamore Hill, and will issue a proclamation declaring that the best way to catch fleas is to set up a dead mouse on the desert, shovel the sand in and take the fleas out of the mouse.

Persons born under Virgo have domestic tastes, and know how to hold a baby. They are very bright, and know what the presidential issue is. They are singular in temperament, and believe the worst is over. They abuse their stomachs, and will eat anything that doesn't bite them first.

The presidential campaign will be confined to a few social functions. On the 19th Mr. Roosevelt will give a lawn fete at Oyster Bay in honor of "Sunny Jim" Sherman's whiskers, and the guests will be given an opportunity to hear the sea breeze blow through them. On the 26th Mr. Bryan will give a corn-alk party at Fairview, in honor of his running mate, Mr. Kern. Everybody will wear silk whiskers, and a year's subscription to the Commoner will be given the guest wearing the best duplicate of Mr. Kern's. The planet Mars will be evening star until the 22d, and the moon will be full on the 11th, the Anti-Saloon League willing.

And then September will return With autumn breezes cool, And the tearful boy will bemoan his luck And hipper back to school.

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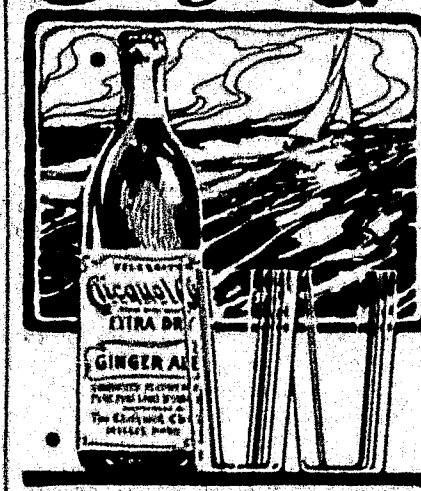
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CHAMPION WOMAN SWIMMER.

Annette Kellerman, of Australia, who claims the woman's championship of the world swam a distance estimated at 10 1/2 miles in six hours and 30 minutes in Boston Harbor, July 30th. She started from Charlestown Bridge at 12:55 for the swim to Boston light a distance of about 12 miles. When she reached within half a mile of the light, the tide which had been against her for five miles and an unusually swift current encountered prevented further progress, although she was still strong and eager to finish.

Mrs. C. C. Club—Phy don't ya git y'rself elcted president, Barney? Mr. McClub—Dein' president wudna suit me. Oi folks authority. Oi'd rather shay a policeman.—N. Y. Weekly.

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